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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE - FINANCING OF UNEF/UNDOF

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1. WE TOO WOULD PREFER TO SEE QUESTION OF UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING HANDLED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE BY FIFTH COMMITTEE AND UNGA PLENARY FOLLOWING SC RENEWAL OF MANDATE. HOWEVER, GIVEN EXPECTED COMPLICATIONS ON THIS ISSUE (I.E., THREAT BY SOME LDC'S TO REOPEN FUNDING FORMULA, SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO COST OVERRUNS, PORTUGAL'S DESIRE TO BE IN DEVELOPING VICE DEVELOPED CATEGORY, CONCERN OVER EXPECTED INCREASE IN COSTS, ETC.), WE HOPE USDEL CAN ASSURE THAT CHARGE OF "RAILROADING"

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WILL NOT BE LEVIED AGAINST USG. LIKE LAST YEAR, WE SUGGEST

OTHERS BE ENCOURAGED CARRY THE BALL IN LINING UP SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING CURRENT FUNDING FORMULA. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE ENDORSE TACTICS PARA 2 REFTEL AND SUGGEST USDEL CONSULT WITH LIKE-MINDED DELEGATIONS WITH AN EYE TOWARD ACHIEVING OBJECTIVE OF RENEWAL OF FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE OCTOBER 31 EXPIRATION DATE.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELIS ON TACTICS, WE SUGGEST THAT USDEL ADVISE ISRAELI FIFTH COMMITTEE REP TO MAINTAIN A LOW POSTURE THROUGHOUT DEBATES EVEN IF FACED WITH CHEAP RHETORICAL SHOTS BY ARABS AND SOVIETS. THIS TACTIC WAS SUCCESSFUL IN AVOIDING LENGTHY ACRIMONIOUS DEBATES LAST YEAR AND SHOULD ASSIST THIS YEAR IN NOT UNNECESSARILY AND UNPROFITABLY FUELING EXISTING FIRES OF DISCORD. INGERSOLL

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